

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International Application No

PCT/US2004/040397

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER
G06F19/00

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)
G06F

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used)

EPO-Internal, WPI Data, BIOSIS, EMBASE

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	WO 02/11049 A (SIMS DELTEC, INC; DELTEC, INC) 7 February 2002 (2002-02-07) page 2, line 4 - page 3, line 4 page 3, line 19 - page 5, line 27 page 16, line 9 - page 22, line 8 page 25, line 16 - page 27, line 2 figure 1	1-17, 19-24
X	US 2003/144880 A1 (TALACHIAN KAIVAN ET AL) 31 July 2003 (2003-07-31) the whole document	1-17, 19-24
A	US 2003/204416 A1 (RADPAY SAYEH ET AL) 30 October 2003 (2003-10-30) page 1, paragraph 8 - paragraph 10 page 2, paragraph 26 - page 4, paragraph 41	1-17, 19-24
	----- -/--	



Further documents are listed in the continuation of box C.



Patent family members are listed in annex.

* Special categories of cited documents :

- *A* document defining the general state of the art which is not considered to be of particular relevance
- *E* earlier document but published on or after the international filing date
- *L* document which may throw doubts on priority claim(s) or which is cited to establish the publication date of another citation or other special reason (as specified)
- *O* document referring to an oral disclosure, use, exhibition or other means
- *P* document published prior to the international filing date but later than the priority date claimed

- *T* later document published after the international filing date or priority date and not in conflict with the application but cited to understand the principle or theory underlying the invention
- *X* document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be considered novel or cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is taken alone
- *Y* document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is combined with one or more other such documents, such combination being obvious to a person skilled in the art.
- * & * document member of the same patent family

Date of the actual completion of the international search

27 January 2006

Date of mailing of the international search report

07/02/2006

Name and mailing address of the ISA

European Patent Office, P.B. 5818 Patentlaan 2
NL - 2280 HV Rijswijk
Tel. (+31-70) 340-2040, Tx. 31 651 epo nl,
Fax: (+31-70) 340-3016

Authorized officer

Itoafa, A

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International Application No
PCT/US2004/040397

C.(Continuation) DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
A	<p>WO 03/094075 A (BAXTER INTERNATIONAL INC) 13 November 2003 (2003-11-13) page 13, line 6 - page 30, line 11 figure 1</p> <p>-----</p>	<p>1-17, 19-24</p>

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

Information on patent family members

International Application No

PCT/US2004/040397

Patent document cited in search report		Publication date	Patent family member(s)	Publication date
WO 0211049	A	07-02-2002	EP 1340185 A2	03-09-2003
			JP 2004504912 T	19-02-2004
			US 2002029776 A1	14-03-2002
US 2003144880	A1	31-07-2003	US 2003144882 A1	31-07-2003
US 2003204416	A1	30-10-2003	NONE	
WO 03094075	A	13-11-2003	AU 2003228726 A1	17-11-2003
			AU 2003228756 A1	17-11-2003
			AU 2003265858 A1	17-11-2003
			CA 2483589 A1	13-11-2003
			CA 2484206 A1	13-11-2003
			CA 2485024 A1	13-11-2003
			EP 1500019 A1	26-01-2005
			EP 1500025 A1	26-01-2005
			EP 1500029 A1	26-01-2005
			JP 2005529638 T	06-10-2005
			JP 2005523794 T	11-08-2005
			WO 03094091 A1	13-11-2003
			WO 03094092 A1	13-11-2003